

FISCAL NOTE

HB 38 - SB 72

February 2, 2005

SUMMARY OF BILL: Requires TennCare applicants to identify the employer of the applicant or the employer of any person financially responsible for the applicant. The Department of Finance and Administration is to report to the General Assembly the name of all employers with 25 or more employees who applied for TennCare in the last year.

ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT:

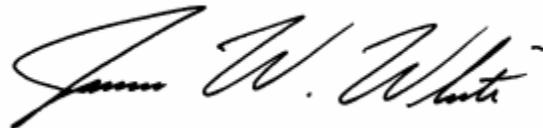
**Increase State Expenditures – \$11,600 One-Time
\$3,400 Recurring**

Assumptions:

- \$11,600 one-time cost is for the Department of Human Services to create a computer file within the existing ACCENT eligibility system.
- \$3,400 recurring cost is for additional annual software maintenance and operational costs for the change to the existing system.

CERTIFICATION:

This is to duly certify that the information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.



James W. White, Executive Director